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1. In 1953, a Polish representative, holding the rank of major, called at KIB¹ Chemie, Berlin-Weissensee, with a letter of authorization from the East German Ministry of the Interior, to discuss with the firm certain Polish requirements connected with the production of munitions. The Polish representative appeared in civilian attire and used the name of Major Vinarski (fmu). He remained in Berlin for a period of four weeks and then departed, presumably for Poland.
2. Vinarski requested that KIB Chemie provide him with the plans for a powder plant modeled on the basis of Sprengstoffwerk I at Schoenebeck/Elbe. He specifically desired to place orders for large East German special lathes and other auxiliary equipment such as presses, needed for the production of munitions. The orders covered equipment which normally would be handled by DIA Maschinen and DIA Transport. It is not known whether the equipment was actually produced and shipped to Poland.

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